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| Title: Deinking Blends for use in Reduced) | ) |                   |
| Alkali Systems                             | ) |                   |

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed in the above application on March 3, 2005, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 20, 21, 23, 24, 51, 52, 54 and 55 and amend claims 1, 31, 60 and 70 as indicated in the attached REPLACEMENT CLAIM SET. After the amendment, claims 1-19, 22, 25-50, 53, and 56-80 remain pending.